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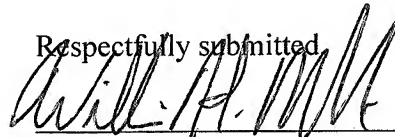
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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/536,832**

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**Title**

Hybrid driving unit and vehicle carrying the same.

**Preliminary Class**

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(assignees), desire to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

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